

Social Security Administration

§ 410.621

set forth in the Act or under the provisions described in § 410.214(d).

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§ 410.615 Administrative actions that are not initial determinations.

Administrative actions which shall not be considered initial determinations, but which may receive administrative review include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) The suspension of benefits pursuant to the criteria in section 203(h)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403 (h)(3)), pending investigation and determination of any factual issue as to the applicability of a reduction under section 412(b) of the Act equivalent to the amount of a deduction because of excess earnings under section 203(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(b)) (see §§ 410.515(d) and 410.530).

(b) The denial of an application to be made representative payee for and on behalf of a beneficiary under part B of title IV of the Act (see § 410.581).

(c) The certification of any two or more individuals of the same family for joint payment of the total benefits payable to such individuals (see § 410.505).

(d) The withholding by the Administration in any month, for the purpose of recovering an overpayment, of less than the full amount of benefits otherwise payable in that month (see § 410.560(c)).

(e) The authorization approving or regulating the amount of the fee that may be charged or received by a representative for services before the Administration (see § 410.686b(e)).

(f) The disqualification or suspension of an individual from acting as a representative in a proceeding before the Administration (see § 410.688).

(g) The determination by the Administration under the authority of the Federal Claims Collection Act (31 U.S.C. 951-953) not to compromise a claim for overpayment under part B of title IV of the Act, or not to suspend or terminate collection of such a claim, or the determination to compromise such a claim, including the com-

promise amount and the time and manner of payment (see § 410.565).

(h) Where the amount in controversy is less than \$100, the denial of a request for reimbursement of medical expenses (see § 410.240(h)) which are claimed to have been incurred by the claimant in establishing his claim for benefits, or the approval of such request for reimbursement in an amount less than the amount requested. (Also see § 410.610(j).)

(i) The determination by the Social Security Administration that an individual is not qualified for use of the expedited appeals process, as provided in § 410.629a.

(j) The denial by the Administration of a request to readjudicate a claim and apply an Acquiescence Ruling.

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§ 410.620 Notice of initial determination.

Written notice of an initial determination shall be mailed to the party to the determination at his last known address, except that no such notice shall be required in the case of a determination that a party's entitlement to benefits has ended because of such party's death (see § 410.610(c)). If the initial determination disallows, in whole or in part, the claim of a party, or if the initial determination is to the effect that a party's entitlement to benefits has ended, or that a reduction or adjustment is to be made in benefits, the notice of the determination sent to the party shall state the specific reasons for the determination. Such notice shall also inform the party of the right to reconsideration (see § 410.623). Where more than the correct amount of payment has been made, see § 410.561.

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§ 410.621 Effect of initial determination.

The initial determination shall be final and binding upon the party or parties to such determination unless it is reconsidered in accordance with §§ 410.623 through 410.629, or it is revised in accordance with § 410.671.